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Road Safety

This week, our class had a special visit from PC Andrea, who delivered an engaging workshop on road safety.

She reminded the children about the importance of always crossing the road with an adult and demonstrated the correct way to do so. The children also discussed and identified different potential hazards they might encounter when crossing the road.

As part of the session, they completed a traffic light quiz and confidently shared their knowledge about staying safe.

Here's what some of the children said:

Freya: "I enjoyed learning how to cross the road."

Rosa: "I learned what to do if you get lost."

Duncan: "I learned that children should not open the front door and should always tell an adult if someone is at the door."



Rights Respecting School Award Update



On Tuesday, we had our Silver accreditation meeting with UNICEF UK. The Silver Rights Award marks the second stage of the Rights Respecting Schools Award. This virtual visit was an opportunity to showcase the progress Kilmorie has made in embedding children's rights across the school.

We're delighted to announce that Kilmorie is now officially a Silver Rights Respecting School! We look forward to continuing this journey with our Year 1 children as we work towards achieving Gold.

Our learning this week

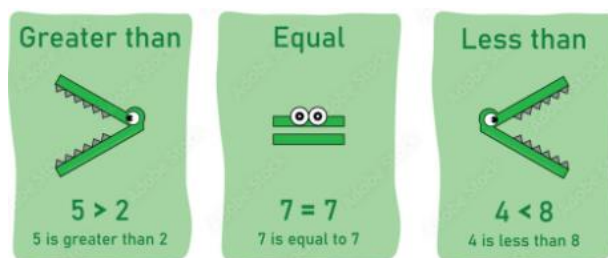
English

The children enjoyed the story 'the disgusting sandwich'. They had to design their own disgusting sandwich and label each ingredient. The children had a lot of fun completing this task. Following on from this, the children were asked to listen and follow instructions on how to draw a zombie sandwich.

Weekly Learning Letter

Maths

This week in Maths, the children have continued with the focus of comparing quantities. We have introduced the mathematical symbols for less than, greater than and equal to. The children have been answering maths questions using the symbols below.



History

This week in History, the children have been investigating how household objects have changed over time. The children began by looking at images of different televisions and sequencing photos to make a simple timeline.

Computing

The children continue to explore the process of digital painting. This week we looked at creating digital pictures in the style of the artist, Henri Matisse. They were learning to create shapes and use different colours to apply to their individual paintings.

Science

We started by revisiting what we have already learnt about different materials and then the children were asked to compare and group together a variety of everyday materials based on their simple properties.

Weekly Learning Letter

Home learning ideas:

For home learning, you could...

Phonics:

Phonics sounds & Tricky words of the week.

	Sounds	Tricky Words
Jayne's Group	ee er oo oo ai ee igh ay ou oy	said says you do like little push put pull full
Kate's Group	ai ee igh oa oo oo ar or ur ow oi ear air er	put, pull, full, push, my, by, like, some, come, love, do
Rhiannon's Group	ur ow oi ear air er ar or	my by all no go are sure pure
Sarah's Group	ar ee oo air ow or oo oi	no of to into she he we

Practise reading your phonics book with an adult at home and return to school by the following Wednesday.

Maths

Beat that Challenge – answer as many questions as you can in 30 seconds

Challenge A

$1 + 1 =$	$5 + 5 =$
$4 + 4 =$	$3 + 3 =$
$2 + 1 =$	$2 + 3 =$
$2 + 2 =$	



Challenge B

$9 + 9 =$	$7 + 2 =$
$4 + 6 =$	$8 + 8 =$
$6 + 6 =$	$5 + 5 =$
$6 + 2 =$	$1 + 9 =$
$5 + 3 =$	$7 + 7 =$
$2 + 8 =$	

Reminders

Year 1 Festive Sing-Along



Tuesday 16th December 2025 – 9:30 am and 2:15pm

The children are looking forward to performing some of the festive songs that we have been learning in music. On the day of the Sing-Along, please dress your child in any bright coloured clothing and/or Christmas tops that they have. Please do not feel that you have to buy any new clothing for this event.

Resources

We are still in need of resources to enhance the children's learning, especially in our outdoor area. Some of the items we require include:

funnels/ measuring cylinders

art straws

Small world animals

junk modelling

If you have any items you'd like to donate, please kindly pass them on to your child's class teacher.

Weekly Learning Letter

OPAL Play

If you have any of the items listed below that you no longer need, we would greatly appreciate your donation to the school.

Thank you

Get ready to play... OPAL BINGO				
Laundry basket 	Suitcase 	Wooden spoons 	Action figures 	Plastic crates 
Dress up items 	Cars 	Dinosaurs 	Pans 	Plastic dolls 
Lego 	Small balls 	Scooter 	Plastic tubes 	Tarpaulin 
Beach spades 	Buckets 	Trowels 	Skateboard 	Cardboard tubes 
Guttering 	Wooden planks 	Helmet 	Aprons 	Chalk 



Have a restful weekend!

The Year One Team